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REVEALS NORTH KOREAN DETERMINATION  
TO OVERTHROW SOUTH KOREAN REGIME

In celebration of the first anniversary of the exchange of ambassadors between the People's Republic and the USSR, it is significant to review the development of friendship between the two countries. In the northern half of the People's Republic, where the administrative policies were geared to Leninism-Stalinism and were spurred by the brotherly assistances of the USSR, remarkable developments have been observed since liberation in the political, economic, cultural, and all other fields. In due course, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea came into being and the USSR took the lead in recognizing our new regime.

Today, one year has already passed since the formal exchange of ambassadors between the two countries. Thus, for the first time, since the distant past, Korea has entered the international diplomatic arena. The exchange of ambassadors permanently cemented the friendly relationship between the two countries.

We recall that when he arrived in North Korea, Ambassador Shtikov said "We shall exert our utmost efforts to foster mutual existence of the two countries for the happiness of the peoples." Accordingly, during the past year, the mutual relationship of the two countries has been intensified. In March 1949, representatives of the People's Republic went to Moscow and concluded an Economic and Cultural Pact which solidified the political, economic, and cultural foundations of the People's Republic and promoted the international status of our state. The USSR sent us many competent technical experts and scholars equipped with modern theories and much experience. These things have been of immeasurable value to our political, industrial, and cultural development. Meanwhile, we have sent our representatives to the USSR several times for goodwill purposes. The people of North Korea realized the irrefutable fact that the USSR is the one and the only country that would help develop and eventually materialize the unification of our Fatherland. This conviction, nurtured from our past observations and experiences, led us to make a firm resolution to cooperate and share the fate of the people of the USSR. Only in this way can we foresee ultimate victory for our side.

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In October 1949, we held Soviet-Chosun Friendship and Soviet Culture Weeks, to the delight of all the people. The recent state-wide celebration of Stalin's 70th birthday was a most impressive event, being participated in with wholehearted enthusiasm by all the people.

Today, in celebrating the one-year anniversary of the formal exchange of ambassadors, we see our state marching on triumphantly as a member of the Democratic Front led by the mighty USSR, and we have tremendous pride and faith in the execution of our missions. As the days go by, we realize all the more that the closer the friendship with the USSR the more realistic will become the unification and sovereign independence of our Fatherland. We, therefore, strengthen our steadfast relationship with the USSR for the eventual overthrow of the US imperialists' colonial policies and Yi Sung-man's puppet gang in South Korea. Thereby we shall attain unification of our Fatherland which is our ultimate goal.

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